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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up National Commission for Agriculture Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(c): There is no proposal under consideration for setting up a National Commission for Agriculture Development. However, Government has set up a Group of Ministers headed by Finance Minister, and also a Task Force on Agriculture, Chaired by Shri Sharad Joshi, to suggest measures on various matters relating to production and marketing of agricultural produce and allied activities, as well as the impact of globalization etc.